

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Misappropriation of Government funds by certain Engineering and non-Engineering officials under FFWP Programme in West Godavari District in Distribution of Rice under FFWP and ISL Scheme – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri Ch. Chandrasekhar, former AE, PR, Buttaigudem, West Godavari District among others – Charge framed – Common enquiry conducted – Charge is held proved – E.Os report communicated – A punishment of stoppage of three (3) increment with cumulative effect imposed against Sri Ch. Chandrasekhar, AE under Rule 9 (vi) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 besides recovery of an amount of Rs.40,004/- – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPEMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1597

Dated:28 .08.2012
Read the following:

1. From the G.A.(V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.78, dt.26.7.04
2. Charge Memo.No.S-IV/FFWP/23305/2004, Dt.20.10.04 of the ENC (PRED), Hyderabad.
3. WSD of Sri Ch. Chandrasekhar, AE, Dt.19.04.05.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1497, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dt.18.06.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1234, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dt.12.08.2008.
6. From Smt. Chandana Khan, COI, D.O.Lr.No.1397/COI-CK/A5/2008-3, Dt.02.02.2009.
7. Govt.Memo.No.7870/Vig.II/A2/2004-11, Dt.22.04.2009.
8. Repren. of Sri Ch. Chandrasekhar, AE, dt.13.06.2009.
9. Govt.Lr.No.7870/Vig.II/A2/2004-20, Dt.07.06.2012.
10. From the APPSC, Lr. No.1251/RT/1/2012, Dt.26.06.12

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ORDER:-

In pursuance to the recommendations of the General Administration (V&E) Department vide ref. 1st read above, Disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri Ch. Chandrasekhar, former Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Buttaigudem, West Godavari District among others on the allegations of misappropriation of Government funds by certain Engineering and non-Engineering officials under FFWP Programme in West Godavari District in Distribution of Rice under FFWP and ISL Scheme, by framing article of charge under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide ref. 2nd read above and he has submitted his written statement of defence to the charge vide ref.3rd read above.

2. After examining the written statement of defence of the charged officers, Government decided to hold enquiry against all erring officials in this case. Accordingly, Sri S. Satyanarayana, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries has been appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct detailed enquiry against Sri Ch. Chandrasekhar, AE among others and the Executive Engineer (Panchayat Raj), Eluru was appointed as Presenting officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf the Government vide ref.4th read above. Later the case was entrusted to Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries vide ref. 5th read above.

3. The Inquiry Officer after conducting detailed enquiry has submitted her report to the Government holding that the charge is held proved against Sri Ch. Chandrasekhar, Assistant Engineer in the enquiry vide ref. 6th read above.

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4. In the ref.7th read above, while communicating a copy of the enquiry report, the Charged Officer has been requested to submit his representation, if any, on the enquiry report and he has submitted his representations vide ref. 8th read above. After examination of the representation and after following due procedure, the Government have decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of three (3) increments with cumulative effect against Sri Ch. Chandrasekhar, Assistant Engineer, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.40,004/- the cost of rice (10.001 Mts), i.e. 80,008/- a mentioned in the Vigilance & Enforcement Report recovered equally from the charged officers Sri M. Ramdas formerly, DEE and Sri Ch. Chandrasekhar, formerly AE, PR, Buttaigudem.

5. In the ref.10th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has been requested to obtain the concurrence of the Commission on the above proposed penalty and communicate the same to Government at an early date and the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission in the ref 10th read above stated that Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government, i.e. to impose a punishment of stoppage of three (3) increments with cumulative effect against Sri Ch. Chandrasekhar, formerly Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Buttaigudem, West Godavari District besides recovery of an amount of Rs.40,004/- the cost of rice (10.001 Mts), i.e. 80,008/- a mentioned in the Vigilance & Enforcement Report recovered equally from the charged officers Sri M. Ramdas formerly, DEE and Sri Ch. Chandrasekhar, formerly AE, Panchayat Raj, Buttaigudem.

6. The Government after careful examination of the matter material on record available and keeping in view of the opinion of the A.P. Public Service Commission have decided and hereby impose a punishment of stoppage of three (3) increments with cumulative effect against Sri Ch. Chandrasekhar, former Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Buttaigudem, West Godavari District under Rule 9 (vi) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.40,004/-.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj), Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri Sri Ch. Chandra Sekhar, former Assistant Engineer,
Panchayat Raj, Buttaigudem, West Godavari District
through Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj), Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Secretary, Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER